

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

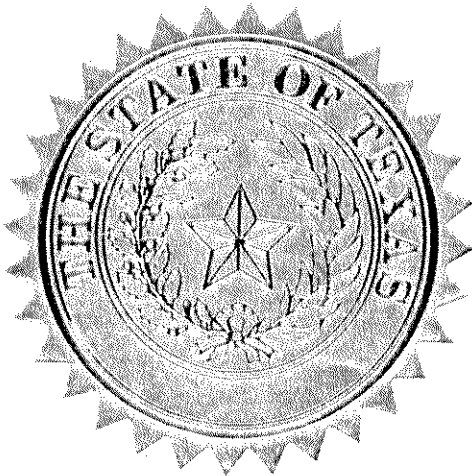
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 3352 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 3352 would require automatic payroll deduction for the police employee group that has been recognized as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent under the "meet and confer" process authorized in a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more (City of Houston). Yet, the bill only permits automatic payroll deduction for members of other police employee groups by agreement between the chief executive officer of the municipality (mayor) and the recognized bargaining agent. This type of approval requirement appears to serve only the interests of the current bargaining agent and undermines the meet and confer process.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

*Rick Perry*  
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RICK PERRY  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Roger Williams*  
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ROGER WILLIAMS  
Secretary of State

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